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## Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

### 2000 hours, August 23, 2020



A fire vehicle passes burning trees on Pleasants Valley Rd. on the LNU Lightning Complex fire near Winters, Yolo County

Photo Credit: Noah Berger / Associated Press



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report**

- Next report on 08/24/20

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/23/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 23,478,104 (+224,798) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 810,379 (+4,683) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/23/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 5,643,812 (+45,265) total confirmed cases
- 175,651 (+1,006) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/23/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 663,669 (+6,777) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### **2020 Statewide Wildfires**

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to Fires and Extreme Weather Conditions.
  - The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August Statewide Fire Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center.

#### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

**2020-FIRE-38458:** 1 CNG Aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the state.

**2020-FIRE-38296:** CNG will establish and maintain 1 temporary bridge to accommodate incident fire traffic in Yolo County to Colusa, Napa and Lake Counties.

**2020-FIRE-37807:** 3 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout California.

**2020-FIRE-37760:** 1 CNG MQ-9, 1 RC-26, and 1 Type 3 Lakota to support CAL FIRE with performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness

**2020-FIRE-37668:** 5 CNG Type I Helicopters and 2 CNG Type III Helicopters assigned to fires throughout the state.

**2020-FIRE-37621:** 1 Helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities positioned in California.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)**

**2019-FIRE-402:** Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

## **EMAC**

- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August Statewide Fire Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center.

## **Pre-Position Resources**

### **Region VI**

- **Inyo County:** CA-OES-200028 – 4 Engines assigned

## **COVID-19 Missions**

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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- None reported

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

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## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions

- None reported.



# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Isolated dry thunderstorms will continue overnight into Monday morning.
  - A Red Flag Warning has been issued due to dry fuels with a potential for spreading rapidly.
- Smoke from numerous wildfires will continue to blanket the region; air quality will be a problem through the end of the week.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Hot and hazy conditions will continue through the end of the week with very warm overnight low temperatures and only slight cooling into the weekend.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER KEY POINTS

**08/23/20 - 08/29/20**

## Sunday-Tuesday

- A Flash Flood WATCH is in effect today for the mountains, and Cuyama, Antelope, and San Luis Obispo County valleys
  - Additional thunderstorms through this evening could produce localized flash flooding near recent burn scars
- **Thunderstorm coverage increasing today into Monday statewide**
  - **Critical fire weather conditions expected due to dry lightning and gusty winds near storms**
  - **New fires could develop and spread rapidly today and Monday**
  - Significant rainfall is NOT expected across the state
- Outside of storms, moderate to high heat impacts continue across southern California and the interior valleys of central California through Tuesday

## Wednesday-Saturday

- Moderate to high heat impacts continue across portions of Interior and Southern regions through next Saturday
- Decreasing coverage of thunderstorms, though isolated storms remain possible across both northern and southern portions of the state through Friday
- Periods of elevated fire weather concerns statewide due to warm temperatures, low humidity, and occasionally gusty conditions



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

**08/23/20 - 08/29/20**

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Southern/ Interior (Mtns)						
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

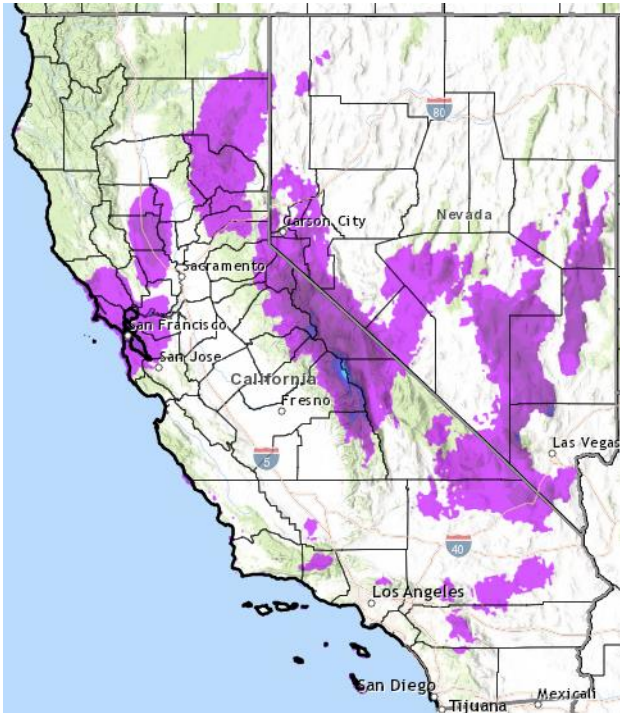


Moderate Impacts

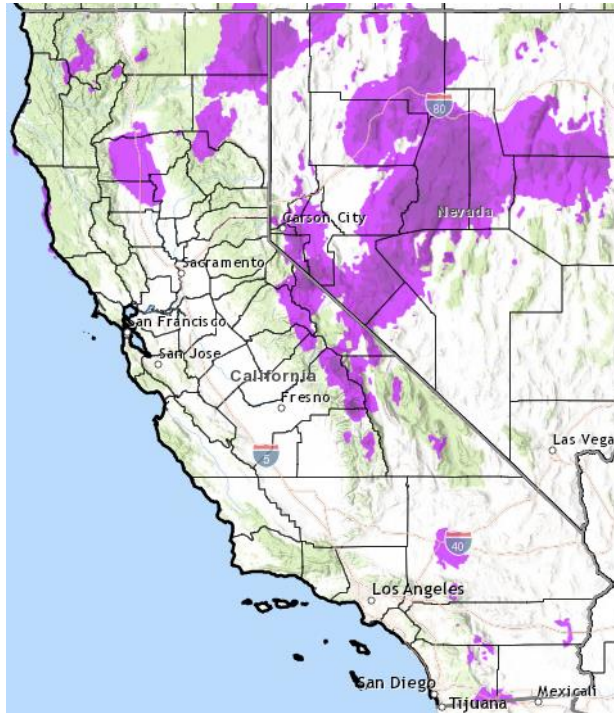


Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST 08/23/20 - 08/25/20



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Note that locally heavier rain amounts are possible with any thunderstorms the next few days. Flash flooding could occur near burn scars across southern California with localized much higher rain amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**08/28/20 - 09/05/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (August 28 – September 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored for much of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (August 30 – September 5)**

### **Temperatures**

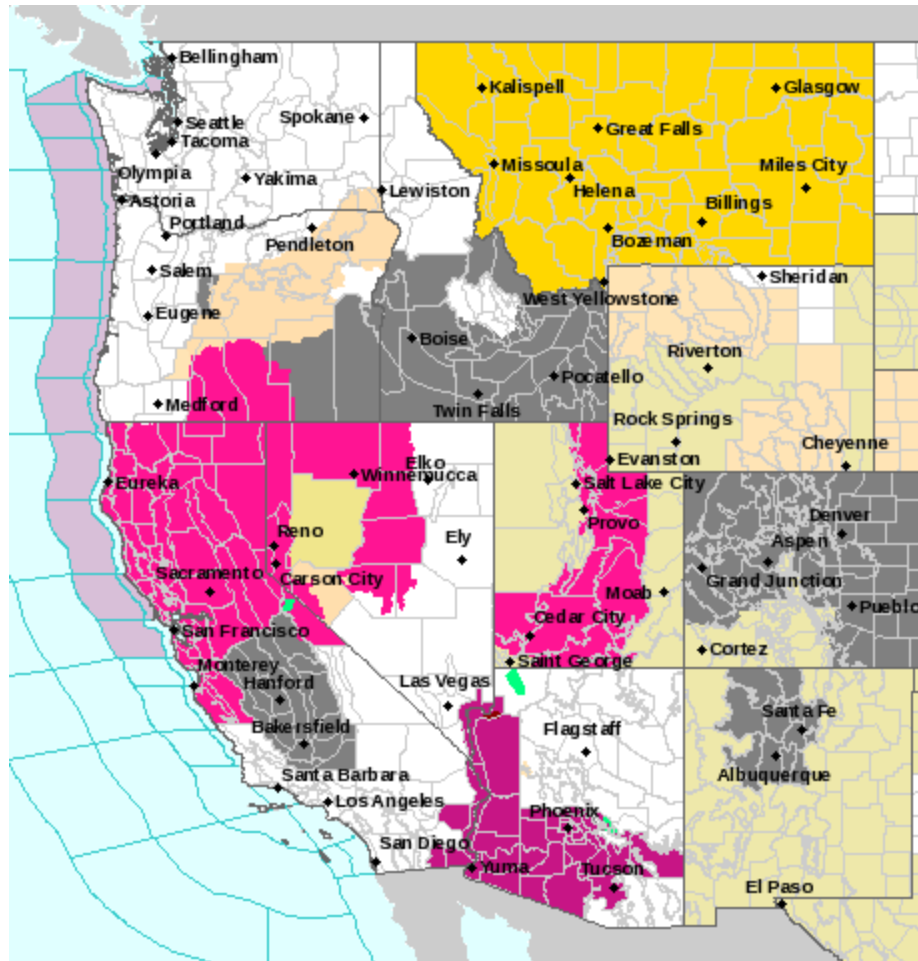
- Temperatures near normal expected for much of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Near to slightly below normal precipitation favored statewide



# WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Child Abduction Emergency](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-38234, 08/22/20, 1621 hours:** Request from Tuolumne SO for mutual aid with a SAR in the Stanislaus National Forest (not fire related). An adult male on a contracted tree trimming crew walked away from his trailer sometime during the night of 08/19/20 and did not show up for work on the 20th or 21st. Request for 20 Type II searchers, air support, two area K9s, two OHV teams and cellular forensics for a 0800 briefing at the command post (37.97553, -120.01617). Eight counties that are not too heavily impacted by fires were contacted, but most of their SAR teams are assisting with fires in other counties. 8 ground searchers and 3 OHVs were secured from Calaveras, El Dorado, Amador and Merced counties to go along with the 2 K9s, CHP Air Operations helicopter (smoke dependent) and AFRCC cellular forensics. CNG platforms that can perform thermal or FLIR work are committed to the fires but may be available on the night of 08/22/20. **Update, 08/22/20:** CHP helicopters were grounded due to heavy smoke. California National Guard accepted the mission for daytime visual searching. Cell phone forensics inconclusive due to the phone being turned off or deactivated. Tuolumne SO is requesting the same resources for 08/23/20 except for 4 more dogs (HRD). The following counties are sending resources for 08/23/20: Calaveras, El Dorado, Amador, Sacramento, Merced, and Placer totaling 14 ground searchers and 3 OHVs. 5 K9s will also assist along with a CNG helicopter. **MISSION ONGOING**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

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